GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSRACT

Public Services – Treasuries and Accounts Department – Visakhapatnam District - Departmental action initiated against Smt A.Lakshmi Kumari, the then Deputy Director,District Treasury,Visakhapatnam and presently, Deputy Director,District Treasury, Ongole–Further Action – Dropped –Orders - Issued.

FINANCE(ADMN.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1102 **Dated:06-04-2016**

Read the following:

1. DTA Procgs .Nos.K(I)2/4754/2007-1, dt.29-07-2010.
2. Appeal Petition of Smt A.Lakshmi Kumari,DD Treasuries and Accounts Dept., dt:20-9-2010.
3. Government Memo No.3400/69/A1/Admn.I/2011,dt:10-2-2012.
4. Revision Petition of of the Oficer, dt:24-03-2012.
5. Government Memo No.13572/233/A1/Admn.I/2012,dt:01-04-2013.
6. Orders of Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, dated.24-08-2015 in OA.No.5651/2013 filed by Smt A.Lakshmi Kumari.
7. DTA Lr No.G3/K(I)2/4013/2012,dt:07/11/2015 along with representation of Smt.A.Lakshmi Kumari,DD,Treasuries and Accounts Department, dt:15-10-2015.

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ORDER:

Charges were framed against Smt. A Lakshmi Kumari, formerly Deputy Director, District Treasury, Visakhapatnam, Sri G.Sree Rama Murthy, the then Senior Accountant, Sri N.Satyanarayana, Sub Treasury Officer and Smt. U.Sarada Devi, Sub-Treasury Officer as they were failed to undertake proper scrutiny of arrear claims of Special Vidya Volunteers of Visakhapatnam District with reference to the Government orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.130 Education (Ser.V) Department, dated.26.05.2005, and orders issued from time to time and also for causing the subsequent flooding of similar irregular claims.

2. After following the due procedure in disciplinary proceedings, the charged officers were awarded punishment as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Charged officer	Punishment awarded	Government Orders
1.	A.Lakshmi Kumari, DD	Censure	DTA Procgs .Nos.K(I)2/4754/2007-1, dt.29-07-2010
2.	G.Sree Rama Murthy SA	Stoppage of One AGI with cumulative effect	G.O.Rt.No.992, Finance (Admn.III) Department, dt.29.03.2011
3.	N.Satyanarayana, STO	Reduction of pay by two stages for a period of two years without cumulative	G.O.Rt.No.2285, Finance (Admn.III) Department, dt.06.06.2011

		effect	
4.	U.Sarada Devi, STO	Reduction of pay by two stages for a period of two years without cumulative effect	G.O.Rt.No.141, Finance (Admn.III) Department, dt.16.01.2012

3. When the teachers approached Hon'ble APAT against theG.O.Ms.No.130,Education (Ser.V) Department, dated.26.05.2004in OA No.7613 of 2005and batch cases, the Hon'ble AndhraPradesh Administrative Tribunal in their ordersdated.10.02.2010, struck down the word prospective effectmentioned in Para 4 of G.O.Ms.No.130 Education (Ser.V)Department, dated.26.05.2004 as un-constitutional.

4. Based on the above orders of Hon'ble APAT, Governmentafter following the due procedure, exonerated charged officersmentioned at SL.No.2 to 4 vide G.O.Rt.Nos.992, 2285 and 141of Finance (Admn.III) Department, dt.29.03.2011, 06.06.2011and 16.01.2012 respectively.

5. In the reference 2nd and 4th read above, Smt. LakshmiKumari, DD, Treasuries and Accounts Department filed Appealpetition to Government to exonerate her from charges framedagainst her on par with (3) of her Co-Charged Officers. Based onthe report furnished by the Director of the Treasuries andAccounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, the appeal petitions ofthe individual were examined and rejected vide GovernmentMemos in the reference 3rd and 5th read above.

6. Aggrieved by the above rejection order, the officer hasfiled the O.A.No.5651 of 2013 in the Hon'ble APAT challengingthe above Government orders and prayed the APAT to direct therespondents to consider her case for promotion to thecategory of Joint Director of Treasuries and AccountsDepartment.

7. In the reference 6th read above, the Hon'ble APAT in itsorder dated 24.08.2015 delivered the following judgement andgrounds:

> *Having regard to the facts and circumstances and in view of setting aside the words 'prospective effect' in G.O.Ms.No.130 and in view of exonerating the candidates against whom, the disciplinary proceedings were initiated along with the applicant, the impugned proceedings in Government Memo No.13572/233/A1/Admn.I/2012 Finance (Admn.I) Department, dated.01.04.2013 whichwas communicated by Memo No.K(I)2/4013/2012, dated 09.04.2013 to the applicant by the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad are liable to be set-aside and accordingly, set aside.*

8. In the reference 7th read above, Smt. A.Lakshmi Kumarirequested the Government to set aside the 'Censure' awardedagainst her and issue promotion orders on par with her juniorsas was done in the case of co-charged officers.

9. Government, after careful examination of the matterand following all the due procedure, hereby decided and order torevoke the punishment of “Censure” issued against Smt. LakshmiKumari, the then Deputy Director, Visakhapatnam presentlyworking as Deputy Director, District Treasury, Ongole and alsoto consider for promotion as per her seniority and otherwiseeligibility.

10. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. RAVI CHANDRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(Expr)

To
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts,Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Smt.A.Lakshmi Kumari,DD,DT,Ongole through the DTA,AP,Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER